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## A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

The Arrest of the Assassin of the Baroness D'Ellard.

A CHRISTMAS DAY SENSATION IN PARIS

The Story of the Crime as Woven by the Police from Facts Learned by Diligent Inquiry—The Assassin.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Christmas day sensation in this city was the arrest of Lieut. Anastuy, a retired army officer, on the charge of murdering Baroness D'Ellard. The lieutenant was subjected to a preliminary examination at the prefecture of the police, and, after denying that he was guilty, was remanded. The evidence submitted by the police was about as follows: The baroness, it appears, was, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of December 4, seated in the saloon of the apartment, on the first floor of the large and fully-inhabited house, which she occupied with her son, at 42 Boulevard du Temple, close to the Place de la Concorde. Baroness D'Ellard was the daughter of the general of the first empire, a widow of a colonel of cuirassiers of the guard and was 72 years of age. She is described as a tall, stately old lady, with snow-white hair, and was held in much respect and esteem by her neighbors. Her son, Baron D'Ellard, holds an important position on the clerical staff of the minister of war, M. de Freycinet. He is about 40 years old and a retired army officer and a knight of the Legion of the Holford. At the hour mentioned, 4 p. m. of Friday, December 4, a young man of slight build elegantly dressed, wearing a high silk high hat and carrying an avocats portfolio under his arm, entered the doorway of the house in which the baroness lived and asked the porter where the apartment of the baroness was situated. He was informed that the baroness lived on the first floor, but the stranger went up to the apartment immediately above that of the baroness and asked the servant who answered the bell if that was where the Baroness D'Ellard lived. He was informed that the baroness lived on the floor below, whereupon he descended the stairs to the first floor and was heard to ring the bell of the baroness' apartment.

Here there was a lapse of a short time, possibly five or six minutes, at the end of which period, Daphine Hourbe, a servant employed by the baroness, violently opened the window of the latter's dining room, which opened into the court yard forming the interior of the building, and pointing to the porch or archway leading into the street, she cried, in choking tones, "Help! murder! stop him!"

The poor servant girl, it was seen had a deep wound on her throat, from which the blood was pouring over the front of the headrest. The girl's cries, however, were first too inarticulate to arouse immediate attention and alarm, and, in the meanwhile, the murderer was able to leave the baroness' apartment and to start down stairs. On the porch, just as he was leaving the house, the murderer met the concierge or porter's wife, and coolly recommended her to close the front door, as it seemed that something had happened in the house. He then calmly stepped into the street and the bewildered concierge closed the door behind him. The murderer then quickly mingled in the throng of the passers-by and disappeared.

By this time, the baroness' servant, in spite of the gaping wounds in her throat, had managed to stumble, faint, from loss of blood, down stairs into the court-hall, where she fell insensible. This caused the concierge to raise an alarm which brought a number of people to the spot, and the blood-soaked girl was carried up stairs to the apartments of the baroness. There a frightful spectacle was disclosed. The utmost disorder prevailed in the dining-hall room; all the cupboards, desks and drawers had been forced open and the best part of their contents were strewn on the floor. In the bed-room adjoining was found the body of the Baroness D'Ellard, her throat cut from ear to ear, the head literally being almost cut from the body. It was evident that her death must have been almost instantaneous.

The police were soon summoned to the spot and an investigation was made into the crime. The first thing done was to try and save the life of the unfortunate girl, and this the surgeons were able to do, in spite of the terrible wounds in her throat and the large quantity of blood she had lost. When Delphine, a strong and healthy country girl, was recovered sufficiently to answer the questions put to her, the police were able to set to work with a well-connected story of the crime to guide them.

The servant, it seems, had been sent out on an errand, and the murderer, who is supposed to have been watching the house, aware that Baron D'Ellard had gone out some time previously, knew, when Delphine left the D'Ellard residence, that the old baroness was alone. Consequently he entered the house, as already described, and went to the floor above the baroness, simply to see if there was any possibility of being interrupted in his work. Then when he rang the bell of the D'Ellard apartments, it was the baroness herself who opened the door to the assassin. The latter, the investigation shows, must have followed the baroness into the bed-room of her son, to which place the baroness apparently fled, terrified by the murderer's threats. In that bed-room the murderer seems to have seized his victim and to have killed her by almost severing her head from the body. Then resolving to profit as much as possible by the absence of the servant, the murderer, according to the story as put together by the police, began to ransack the apartments and prepared to escape with all the valuables he could gather together.

In this work, however, the murderer was interrupted, by the unexpected return of the servant, Delphine Hourbe. Hastily concealing himself the murderer of Baroness D'Ellard resolved to commit another murder in order to insure his escape with the booty, and to provide against his detection. He allowed Delphine to enter the kitchen where, it being already dark, she resolved to light the lamp without as yet having her suspicions aroused as to there being anything wrong about the D'Ellard apartment. When the lamp was lighted Delphine proceeded, carrying it in her hand, to her mistress' room, when suddenly the lamp was knocked out of her grasp and she was seized from behind by the assassin, who at the same time stabbed her in the breast and hastily withdrawing his murderous blade from the wound thus inflicted, he cut the poor girl's throat as she struggled desperately to free herself.

In her battle for life Delphine succeeded in tearing the murderer's knife from his hand and it rolled to the ground to some place where he could not find it in the dark. While he was hunting for this blood-stained weapon, Delphine ran to the dining-room window and raised the alarm as previously described. The murderer then saw that he had no time to lose if he wished to escape, and hurried to the street as described above.

While the police were examining the D'Ellard apartment shortly after the escape of the murderer, a mounted dragoon dashed up to the door at 42 Boulevarde du Temple, the house in which the D'Ellard apartments were situated. The dragoon was the bearer of a note from Baron D'Ellard, the murdered woman's son, to his mother, saying that she need not expect him back to dinner, as he had accepted an invitation to dine with some friends. The baron, it may be added, only returned home at 1 o'clock the next morning and was quite ignorant of the tragedy until the fearful news was imparted to him by some people in the crowd which was still gathered in front of the house at that hour. By that time, however, the body of the baroness had been removed to the morgue, where the legal and official post-mortem examination was to be made.

Delphine slowly recovered from her wounds, but owing to the darkness which prevailed at the time she was assaulted, she did not retain any clear recollection of the assassin's appearance. On the other hand, the servant who opened the door to the murderer in the apartment above that of the D'Ellard's was able to give the police a good description of the man wanted for the murder af Baroness D'Ellard. This description coincided with the description which the concierge was able to give the authorities. In addition an elderly man who resided in another apartment of the same house was able to give other descriptive clues to the police, as he claimed to have been visited by the same murderous personage some few days previous to the date of the murder. The gentleman referred to added that not knowing the individual who rang the bell, and mistrusting the story that he was desirous of obtaining employment as a clerk, he quickly shut the door in his visitor's face, and thus probably saved his own life.

From the first the police were convinced that the assassin must have had accomplices and that he must have been well acquainted with the habits of the baron and his mother. Even now the police act upon the theory that the man arrested was not alone in committing the murder. The crime, it should be added, bore so close a resemblance in general details, to the assassination a short time ago, of M. Ollivier, the money lender, at Neuilly, that the police are to a great extent justified in their suspicions. In the case of the murder of M. Ollivier, two young criminals named respectively Ivorol and Gaudissary, were captured and confessed to their guilt and the police from certain facts which came into their possession at that time believe that both the Ollivier murder and the assassination of Baroness D'Ellard is the work of an organization of assassins, more numerous and more extensive in their organization than at first supposed, and that Lieut Anastuy, the man arrested Thursday, who is a dissipated man, and is known to be overloaded with debt and who bears a very bad reputation, was possibly the chief of this gang of assassains. This, however, is only the popular police theory, and may not be based upon the actual facts in the case. The lieutenant now under arrest was retired, not entirely of his own free will, from the infantry regiment to which he belonged about two days before the Baroness D'Ellard was murdered.

The prisoner, who was arrested in a cafe, where he was enjoying himself with some of his associates, insisted that he was innocent of the crime charged against him; but the police are confident that they have the right man in custody. Lieut. Anastuy is said to be a former friend of Baron D'Ellard. The police have in their possession a kid glove, dropped by the murderer, and the knife, of English make fand stamped with the initials F. M., with which the crime was committed.

The murdered woman belonged to a most distinguished family. She was the daughter of Gen. Baron Boulart, who was in command of the artillery of the Old Guard of Napoleon I. Baron Boulart served with distinction in most of the campaigns of the first empire and won the great Napoleon's high commendation at Moscow, Jena, Essling and at Wagram. The name of Gen. Baron Boulart can be found among those inscribed upon the Arc de Triomphe.

The father of the first Baron D'Ellard, the husband of the murdered woman, is credited with having performed legendary acts of heroism in the Napoleonic wars. For instance, on the eve of the battle of Zurich he swam, by command of Marshall Soult, across the River Linimat, accompanied by 900 picked men, killed the Austrian general with his own hand, and, by assuring the passage of the French army across the river is said to have saved the republic.

The first Baron D'Ellard is also said to have taken prisoners fifty Austrian soldiers, having only one orderly to assist him in this feat. He is also credited with having put to flight 900 Spaniards when, upon a certain occasion, engaged in reconnoitering with his staff upon the heights of Ximena.

It is the distinguished position which the murdered baroness occupied, the brave doings of her ancestors and relatives and the position in society which both she and her son occupied, coupled with the bold, cold-blooded audacity with which the crime was committed, in the day time, in a fully inhabited house, in a populous and fashionable neighborhood, which have caused Paris, France, and even Europe at large to take the greatest possible interest in the case.

Previous to arresting Lieut. Anastuy it should be said in conclusion, the police had placed a number of other persons under arrest. Nearly all of these people have subsequently been released from custody; but, as three or four persons are still said to be detained by the police, under suspicion, the theory that the crime may have been committed by an organized band of assassins finds additional advocates.

In any case, the case with which the murderer escaped caused a perfect panic among the upper and middle class population of Paris who began to imagine that they were no longer safe from such attacks. Consequently it is hoped that the arrest of Lieut. Anastuy will clear up the mystery surrounding the affair and that the crime will be traced in all its details.

### ROYAL NUPTIALS.

The Coming Marriage of Prince Albert Victor of Wales and the Princess Victoria of Teck.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It was officially announced last evening that the marriage of Prince Albert Victor of Wales to the Princess Victoria of Teck, will take place on February 27, in St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle. After the ceremony, on their way to the place where the honeymoon will be spent, the prince and his bride will drive through London. The spot where the honeymoon will be spent is still kept a secret, but Sandringham has been popularly selected as the first abode of the young couple.

The duke and duchess of Clarence and Avondale will eventually take up their residence at St. James' palace, in the apartments formerly occupied by the late duchess of Cambridge.

### Remember Poor Jack.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American colony here Wednesday, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, United States minister, made an address which was warmly applauded. The meeting was for the purpose of taking steps to found an international sailors' home. It is announced that the czar will become a patron of the International Sailors' Home society which has been formed to further the object in view.

### The London Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Bothnia carries among her passenger Maj. Gerald H. Farral, Miss Rudolph Robinson and Mr. Joseph W. Rowley. London is almost deserted by American vistors, and it is very hard to make out the few that one meets, owing to the thick fog that embraces the whole city, from pavement to dome.

### The Irish Torys Delighted.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The Irish tory papers are delighted with the result at Waterford. The Belfast Telegraph exultingly declares that it is not Redmond's victory, but Davitt's defeat, and bitterly denounces the latter. The other tory organs indulge in equally bitter denunciations of Davitt.

### Died.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Earl Kressler, the Nestor of German parliamentary reporters, died yesterday aged 80 years.

Frederica, the only sister of the late famous socialist agitator, LaSalle, died at Vienna yesterday aged 72 years.

### Sentenced for Fraud.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Herr Schoenfeld, the Brunswick banker accused of extensive frauds, has been convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

### Killed in a Christmas Brawl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A brawl occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Tom Gould's dive, on sixth avenue, which culminated in the murder of John J. Wogan, the reputed owner of the place, but in reality the man selected by Gould to run the dive. Joseph Selling, an ex-convict, did the shooting. Selling and a companion had been in the place about half an hour, and were more boisterous than even the laxness of the dive in such matters would allow. Wogan attempted to eject the men, when Snelling drew a revolver and, firing at close range, shot him in the abdomen. Wogan died in less than thirty minutes afterward. The murderer was immediately arrested. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

### Reached the End of the Scandal.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 25.—The end of the scandal in which ex-Secretary of State Soper was involved has practically been reached, notwithstanding that the investigating commission has not finished its labors and will not report until next Wednesday. Yesterday Soper announced that he would not contest Secretary Blacker's appointment, and would not further embarrass the governor in any way. It is probable that Soper will get off with only a reprimand for official carelessness from Gov. Winans, and the investigating commission.

### On the Increase.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There has been a large increase of grip cases in Rockland county. The disease comes in a more serious form than last year, but there have been no deaths as yet. The physicians are busy day and night.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The fatal cases of grip in New York city are increasing.

—Jerome I. Case was buried at Racine, Wis., Thursday.

—The cruiser San Francisco sails from San Francisco for Chili to-day.

—King Oscar of Sweden is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

—Herr Janson, the historian and member of the center party of Germany, is dead.

—Mr Gladstone and Mr. Morley have been unanimously elected members of the English club of Biarritz, France.

—A naval officer is authority for the statement that the United States government will soon take steps to bring the Chilian matter to a crisis.

Two persons were fatally injured and a number of others badly hurt, Thursday, by a collision between a Pennsylvania cable car and a beer wagon.

—Alonzo A Weese shot Frank Newell in the back, at the latter's house at Lake Harriett Minn., Wednesday night, in a quarrel over a pair of skates.

—Frank Hereford, formerly United States senator from West Virginia, died of pneumonia Thursday, at his home in Monroe county. He was 39 years old.

—The woman who committed suicide at New York, by jumping from a ferry boat into the East river, has been identified as Isabella E. Waid, of St. Louis.

—Assistant District Attorney MacKenzie Semple, of New York, who had a surgical operation performed a few days ago, is dead. He was 36 years of age, and recently wedded.

—The funeral of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, took place at Emporia, on Thursday. All places of business were closed, and business houses and residences were allke draped with emblems of mourning.

—The Chilian war ship Errazuriz, one of the powerful vessel which Balmaceda had built in Europe, and upon which he relied for great assistance in overcoming the insurgent congressional party, has arrived at Valparaiso.

—Lowenthal, Livingstone & Co., of San Francisco, have failed, with liabilities of about $220,000, which is nearly all due to English firms. A fall in the price of shipping and in the value of lumber is said to have caused the failure.

—Jack McAuliffe has wired Charles Noel, president of the Olympic club of New Orleans, that he will fight Billy Myer in that city for a purse of $10,000 and for $7,000 a side. McAuliffe expressed surprise at Carroll's defeat by Myer.

—Mr. Lyman N Gage, of Chicago, who has been lying ill at the Holland house in New York for the past few days, is reported to be much improved. His physician believes he will be able to leave for his home within a fortnight.

—The receiver of the Maverick national bank has now on deposit with the subtreasury in Boston $2,983,322. The cases against the Maverick directors will be presented to the grand jury when it reassembles on February 2, and will then have precedence.

—W. H. Dunham, the proprietor of a roadhouse in Belleville, N. J., was murdered, Wednesday midnight, by an unknown person. The assassin fired from the outside through the window of the room in which Dunham was sitting and killed him instantly.

—Josie Brown was murdered in the Sudbury house, in Boston, Thursday morning, by a man who registered as R. F. Scannel, of Lawrence, Mass., and who escaped by the fire escape while the clerk and another man watched the door pending the arrival of the police.

—Warned of the approach of burglars, Mrs. Willard W Searle, of Lansingburg, N. Y., ran into her room, caught up a box of jewels containing several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, and opening a window jumped sixteen feet to the ground, breaking her arm, but saving her stones.

—A Montreal special says: The new treasurer of the province of Quebec on taking possession at once instituted an investigation and announced that there had been found an item of $1,000,000, called "special expenditures," which swells the total deficit or excess of expenditures over receipts to $2,223,000.

—The jewelry store of Roe & Sullins, at Preeville, N. Y., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and $2,000 worth of jewelry stolen. The work was that of expert cracksmen. Numerous burglaries have been reported in that vicinity within the past week, and it is believed that an organized gang are at work there.

—Pursuant to the directions embraced in a letter from the president to the head of each department dated December 4, 1891, the secretary of the treasury has completed a plan, which will take effect January 1, under which all promotions in the treasury department will hereafter be made on a basis of merit only, and as the result of competitive examinations.

PENELOPE—"I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbatts at last." Reginald—"Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered." Penelope—"Then you were well shaken before taken."

"It turns out that the supposed robbery of the Gonanp bank was no robbery after all." "So?" "It was a mere business transaction. The cashier stood in with the robbers."

THE man is a fool who says there is no God. He does not know.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Rear-End Collision on the New York Central Railroad.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED.

Several Sleepers Badly Wrecked and Their Occupants Scalded by Steam from an Exploded Locomotive —An Indescribable Scene.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A shocking accident occurred last night on the New York Central between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special train. Several persons are reported killed and a number injured. Some place the number of killed at eight, while others claim that ten persons were either crushed or scalded to death. This accident was directly the outcome of the collision which occurred earlier in the evening in the tunnel at Sing Sing. The accident blocked the road and trains were held at both sides of the tunnel. The weather was very thick and this prevented the trainmen on the St. Louis express from seeing the blockade in time to prevent the collision. The locomotive of this train crashed into the rear coach of the Niagara express and several cars, mostly sleepers, were badly wrecked. To add to the horror of the wreck the boiler of the locomotive of the St. Louis express exploded and the escaping steam did deadly work among the unfortunates who were in the wrecked cars.

The scene at the wreck was indescribable. The trainmen lost their heads and ran out in a frantic manner, peering into the wreck at those who lay within groaning and dying, but doing very little toward rescuing the victims.

Finally a number of physicians and citizens of this place reached the scene, and the work of rescue began. The dead and injured were placed on a special train and brought to this place. Owing to the excitement it was impossible to get anything like a list of the killed and injured. It is stated that a number of the injured are likely to die.

Seven persons in all were killed, three of whom have been identified. Their names are A. M. Knight, conductor of the Wagner car Gibraltar; A. M. Baldwin, of New York, and Thomas W. Polley, of Boston.

The injured are as follows:

Fatally—T. V. Murphy, a lawyer, of New York; D. B. Ford, of New York; Mrs. E. D. Ford, of New York, and G. W. Hohy, colored porter of the Wagner car.

Seriously—Dr. Best, of New York, Mrs. H. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Lilian Baldwin, Homer Baldwin, all of New York.

There were eighteen passengers in the rear coach of the Niagara and Buffalo express. Only three of them escaped uninjured. The bodies of the victims and the injured are on their way to Yonkers and will reach here about 2 a. m.

The accident occurred about one mile north of Hastings at 8:45 p. m. The engine of the St. Louis express ran into the rear of the Buffalo & Niagara train and completely telescoped the last sleeper, which happened to be the Wagner palace car Gibraltar. There were eighteen persons in this car, and all but three were either killed or injured. The crash came without a word of warning.

A disgusting fact was revealed during the examination of the bodies by the undertakers. The pockets of several of the victims were found to have been either cut or torn from their clothing and all their valuables, including pocketbooks, jewelry, etc., were missing.

Inquiry at the hospital, among the injured, showed that several of them, too, had been robbed. A number of strangers volunteered their services in the work of rescue at the wreck, and it is believed that the vandals were among these.

### The Death Roll Growing.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The total number of those who lost their lives by Wednesday night's accident at Hastings now reaches eleven. The eleventh victim died early last evening.

### Held for Trial.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph Shadle was shot and killed and his brother, Frank Shadle, was seriously wounded by Officer Krouse, at Littlestown, this county, Thursday night. The Shadle boys had raised a disturbance and the officer tried to arrest them. They resisted and a crowd of their friends aided them. Krouse, believing his life was in danger, drew his revolver and fired into the crowd with the above results. A coroner's jury investigated the matter yesterday and rendered a verdict of killed in self-defense. He was held, nevertheless for trial, in the sum of $5,000.

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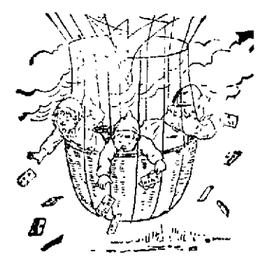
No matter how small the scandal there's always enough of it to go around.

### Bob Ingersoll.

Some months ago it was announced that Bob Ingersoll was broken down with some malady of the throat, and that he would never be able to speak in public again. This was the dictum of one set of doctors, but another set who examined his throat pronounced the trouble to be a small warty excrescence which was removed, and Bob's throat was as well as it ever was. About half of the so-called bronchial troubles come from some trifling cause which, if attended to, can be cured, but if harshly dealt with by gargles and the like, tend to inflame the tissues and make the trouble chronic. Most of the maladies can be cured by using Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is unequaled for its instantaneous action upon the throat. It cures the severest cold, and heals all lung troubles, asthma, catarrh and maladies of that sort. For sale by all druggists.

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5-Hook Genuine Foster Kid Glove,.... $1.00
8-Button Length Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, Fine..... 1.00
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, fine top,..... 1.25
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, fine top, 75c & 1.00
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1891.


SPRINGFIELD *Journal:* The St. Louis *Republic* is saying some pleasant things about leading Democrats these days. It says that Crisp is a scapegoat and a tool; Springer is said to have bought the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee; and scores of representatives are described as conspirators and reactionists doing the bidding of a convict contractor. There are grave fears that the editor's lyre is not working right just at this time.

THE Chicago *Journal* said Wednesday:

The election in Waterford, of a successor to the late Richard Power, M. P., occurs to-day. Michael Davitt is the McCarthyite candidate, and John Redmond, who was recently defeated in the Cork contest, represents what is left of the Parnellite faction. Mr. Redmond has none of the qualifications for the leadership to which he aspires, and if he had he would still be without a considerable following, for each election in Irish constituencies during the last six months has marked the disintegration of the Parnellites.

In this case the *Journal* missed the band-wagon, as Redmond defeated the McCarthyite candidate on Thursday by a large majority. But to be fair with the *Journal*, it expressed the views of nearly everybody in this country who has been watching the course of Irish politics for the past year. The election of Redmond surprised them all.

W. O. CULP, president of the Pan American Steamship Company was in Chicago. While there he was interview by a Chicago *Tribune* representative and stated that his company had make a contract with the government to carry the mails between Galveston, Tex. and La Guayra, Venezuela, which will take effect May 1893. He also said that "the trade between Galveston and Venezuella has increased so rapidly since the reciprocity treaty between the two countries that all kinds of vessels procurable are pressed into the service for the trade. Trade is so brisk that we will probably lease some foreign-made ships before 1893, and get some of this trade. Venezuela takes enormous quantities of our wheat, flour and meats, and they send back mahogany and other woods, coffee. The coffee trade is heavy." This provision of the new tariff law which, according to Mr. Culp, is so beneficial to Galveston, was opposed by all the Texas congressmen. It may be that some Democratic statesmen know what is best for the country but we have grave doubts about it.

### A Democratic Symbol.

Arkansas has a curiosity which it will exhibit at the World's Fair. It is an oak tree ten inches in diameter pierced through and through by a small cedar three inches in diameter. This curiosity might be made to do duty as an illustration of the great Jeffersonian Democratic party which seems to be a great free trade party pierced through and through by a sudden admiration for protection. The only point at which this natural curiosity will fail as a complete illustration is in the fact that these trees were a long time in perfecting this malformation while the free trade liver has been pierced within the last two moths, or since the Ohio election.

### Practical Temperance.

The Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance has opened a hospital for the cure of victims of the alcohol and opium habit in Chicago. The hospital is located at No. 390 Warren avenue and will accommodate about twenty patients. The treatment will be the Hargreave treatment similar to that at Dwight and will be administered by Dr. Frank Ingals. This organization has no other object in view but the redemption of unfortunates from the thralldom of opium and alcohol. It is free from the trammelling influences of political party prejudice and on this account is calculated to be a public benefactor. It has the sympathy of good men of all parties and the new venture bids fair to become a wonderful factor in bringing men and women from the paths of helplessness into the highway of strength and self reliance. The new hospital is regarded as a mere nucleus around which it is expected will spring other similar hospitals, under the auspices of this Christian alliance until the whole land shall be dotted with them inviting the unfortunate to a cure.

### Democratic Harmony.

Immediately after Crisp was elelected Speaker, Henry Watterson said in the Louisville *Courier-Journal:*

We are all good Democrats. We are all good tariff reformers. The fight within the party on this issue is over, and the victory for tariff reform is gained.

After Speaker Crisp announced the standing committees Mr. Watterson said:

If it shall turn out that the Speaker's assurances were made to mislead as to tariff reform, and the extraordinary disclosures of the current week point, as has so often been intimated, to a deal of the regulation New York pattern between the new Speaker and his immediate backers and Gov. Hill and his immediate backers by which Democratic principles are to be sacrificed to a Congressional and Presidential bargain, then, indeed, will the hosts of Democracy arise in their might and in the wrath scatter these impious despoilers of truth and faith like a herd of cattle. The future alone can determine this. Much will depend upon the course of the new Ways and Means committee. But the present is no time for mincing words. It is a time for plain talk. The new Speaker's organization of the House is a revolution both theoretical and actual. It is an experiment whose success or failure is yet to be tested. It starts out with the clear and almost universal distrust of Democrats in every part of the Union.

This looks squally for the great party that was so well entrenched in tariff reform a short time ago that it was anxious to enter a campaign of education. Its plan of education is much like the school-keeper who wanted the school house built convenient to the brush so that he could reach out of the windows to get switches.


FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it to the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results." 50-cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.


# THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Hiram Sawtelle, the Fratricide, Stricken with Apoplexy.

## A VICTORY FOR THE BANDIT GARZA.

Blown Up with Dynamite — Ground Broken for the New York and New Jersey Bridge—Maher and Dempsey Matched.

### Isaac Sawtelle Stricken with Apoplexy.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 26.—Isaac Sawtelle, whose revolting murder of his own brother, Hiram Sawtelle, gained him wide notoriety, and for which crime he was soon to suffer the extreme penalty, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday night in his cell in the state prison here. The heavy breathing of the prisoner attracted a turnkey to Sawtelle's cell about 9 o'clock, who discovered him lying on his bed in an unconscious condition. The warden and the prison physicians were summoned, and the latter remained with the prisoner all night. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the prisoner was still unconscious, and his pulsations were becoming weaker and weaker every minute. He will hardly rally from the attack.

### A Victory for Garza.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—The adjutant general of the state this morning ordered the Texas rangers, stationed in southwestern Texas, to proceed to the Rio Grande border and co-operate with United States troops there against Garza and his bandits. It is reported here that Garza, with 1,000 men, had an engagement in Mexico to-day with Diaz's troops in which the latter were defeated after a hot battle in which fifty were killed. No official information has been received of the fight, which is said to have occurred near Los Garrillas, about seventy miles from Brownsville.

### Blown Up With Dynamite.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—A dynamite outrage of a serious character has caused general excitement throughout the city. One of the favorite refreshment pavilions in the Thiergarten is known as Zelten Number Four. Yesterday this pavilion was blown up with dynamite. The extent of the damage is very great, though no loss of life is as yet reported. The explosion caused a panic in the neighborhood, and for a time it was supposed that many had been killed. This was happily not confirmed. The police are investigating.

### Ground Broken for the New York and New Jersey Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ground was formally broken, yesterday afternoon, for the construction of the New York and New Jersey bridge. Andrew H. Greene, chairman of the bridge commission, held the pick which upturned a quantity of soil while a crowd watched the proceedings from under dripping umbrellas. The weather was not favorable to prolonged exercises, and after a few brief remarks by Mr. Greene and others the party dispersed.

### Maher and Dempsey Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A match was made in the Illustrated News office yesterday, between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Jack Dempsey, who has long been known as "the Nonpareil" to spar four rounds on their merits in Madison Square garden on January 14.

## STATE NEWS.

Four persons have died from grip this week in and around Clinton.

The remains of Howard Dean were buried at Galesburg Thursday.

The Fremont Hotel at Quincy was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Ernest Lonhart, a Chicago butcher, was detected and fined $50 in that city for selling horseflesh to customers for corned beef.

Ira P. Bailey, traveling agent for the Galesburg Mutual Benefit Association, committed suicide a few days ago at Oshkosh, Wis.

Jo Daviess county has doubled the bounty on wolf scalps on account of recent increased ravages upon flocks of sheep by wolves.

The prisoners in the Rock Island county jail attempted to break down the door of the prison because the board of supervisors refused them tobacco.

The Jo Daviess County Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association have repudiated the Indianapolis resolutions and all the lodges will be disbanded.

A farmer near Kankakee was killed by falling from a windmill tower which he had climbed after his turkeys. A slat gave way and he fell thirty feet.

Mary Connett, of Champaign, was adjudged insane Wednesday. Her mind became unbalanced through religious excitement through association with the Pentecost band.

Prof. Dougherty, city superintendent of the Peoria schools, was shot and slightly wounded by Maggie Harrington, a discharged teacher. She fired two shots but only one took effect.

Dr. F. L. Matthews, a prominent physician of Springfield, a Pennsylvanian by birth and an ex-member of Col. Kane's First Pennsylvania Rifles (Bucktails) died at his home in Springfield Monday night.


### Cigars and the World's Fair.

To everyone using A. D. Holland's different brands of celebrated cigars I make the following propositions:

For everyone using 10,000 of my cigars for the next year, beginning January 1st I will give them a round-trip ticket to Chicago and a ticket of admission to the World's Columbian Exposition.

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### ALL SORTS.

THE city marshal of Shelbyville is in hot water. He arrested twenty-one little boys, some of them sons of "prominent citizens," and put them in the calaboose for hanging on the cars. The parents are up in arms and the boys are being vigorously defended.

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Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1891.

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oct9-d1f DECATUR, ILL.


### Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Church street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point south, on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the City Clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

nov25-d30d




OUR CHRISTMAS has been most satisfactory, and we take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their liberal patronage. Our trade has been all that we could wish, and we've all had a good time. We are now ready to settle down to business.

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Do you want to make a present to Husband, Wife, Daughter, Son or Sweetheart?

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HAINES PIANOS,
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SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming For the next sixty days. SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this to secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

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For Lover and Sweetheart,
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**Men's Fine Shoes.**

In Lace and Congress, Hand, (Goodyear) Sewed, London Toe, Globe Toe, French Toe, D. and E. width; cut from best of American Calf, best oak sole-leather bottoms. This shoe has never retailed for less than $4.00. We offer them now for

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**Ladies' Dongola Shoes.**

Made by C. P. Ford & Co. Rochester, N. Y., cut from the best of Dongola stock, flexible soles. We have them in opera lasts, in Opera with low heels and in Common Sense last. Widths A to EE. These shoes have always sold for $3.00. We offer them now for

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It used to be thought that the only way to save money was to "salt it down" in an old pewter pot or something, a little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on his savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. This not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Sums as high as $120 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach boys and girls the value of a dollar, properly handled.

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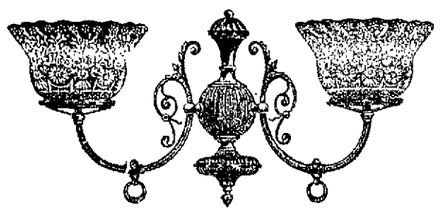
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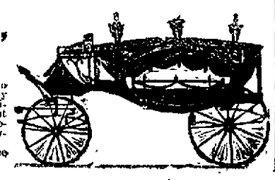
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1891.



Christmas and Holiday **ARRAY!**
—AT—
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FRENCH GLACE FRUITS. Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Sugar Cane.

HOMEMADE FRUIT CAKE.
PLUM PUDDING.
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GREEN TURTLE MEAT.

**Cleaned Currants and Raisins.**

CHEESE: Cream, N. Y., Pineapple, Edam, Roquefort, Schweitzer, Brickstein, Parmesan.
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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ELEGANT dinners and lunches at Combs' restaurant.

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OUR homemade candies are the best. WOOD, 142 Merchant street. dec10-d&w

HANDSOMEST line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

NEXT Tuesday night Henry Leroh, of Decatur, will wed Miss Mary Fay at Ivesdale.

THE favorite family flour is the White Loaf and Daily Bread, made by Shellabarger.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them nov6-dtf

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PIANOS and organs at people's prices at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them and you will buy.

IT is expected that Dr. E. A Morgan, of Marca, will be appointed a member of the Decatur pension board.

OHIO winter apples, $2 and $2.25 per barrel at May & Churchman's, on North Water street. Telephone No 1.

STEP in at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store, on South Water street. There you will find anything wanted for the table.

RENNER, the Tuscola, young man, who killed Voorhees at Champaign a few months ago, was given three years at Urbana Thursday.

DR. J. B. HUNT, who for many years resided in Clinton, but who for the last eight years has resided at Los Angeles, Cal., died there Wednesday night.

REHEARSAL of choir boys at St. John's church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The programme of Christmas music as heretofore published will be rendered Sunday.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweeper, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the
dtf. LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

THE funeral of the late Samuel K. Shaffer is in progress this afternoon from the family residence No. 620 West North street. Rev. James Miller is the minister in charge.

THE celebrated Centemeri kid gloves are only $1.50, all colors. No other glove will compare with them in beauty or quality at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. dec21-d&wtf

THE annual ball given by the Decatur Draymen at Guards' Armory Christmas eve attracted the usual large crowd and a merry time was had. Mr. and Mrs. John Mattes led the grand March.

ALL business men unite in saying that they had an exceptionally good run of trade during the holidays, notwithstanding the rain and murky weather. One house went just four cents better the day before Christmas than it did in 1890.

THE special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

J. F. MILLER, a former resident of Decatur, who has for some years been one of Clinton's leading merchants, has been seriously sick for over a month. Latest reports are that he is now much better and before long will be again able to be at his place of business.

AN exchange states that the male wasp does not sing. Before investigating the truth of this assertion we would advise our readers to procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. Sold by all dealers.

Reward.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.
A. C. MEYER & Co., Baltimore, Md.

**"The World Against Her."**

Next Wednesday night, Agnes Wallace Villa, supported by a powerful company will appear at the Grand in the above play. The author of this and other plays, Frank Harvey, is a practical playwright, an actor and a manager. He has written his plays for the people and his characters have been taken from the people, and all with a very shrewd knowledge of the needs of the stage of the present day in England. He has discovered new combinations in the melodrama. Murder and romantic mystery and the complicated lives of the nobility do not concern him. He takes an honest woman and makes her suffer for the sins of some creature who may have a claim on her. In Effie Elsler's play "Woman Against Woman," the heroine is tortured in her struggles to protect a sister. In "The Wages of Sin" the woman for whom our sympathies are asked marries the wrong man. In the "World Against Her," a new picture is given with fine scenery. See it.

## SANTA CLAUS COMES

**Hundreds of Children Made Happy.**

**A GENEROUS DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.**

**Joys and Dinners in the Homes—Personal Gifts.**

At many of the city churches the annual Christmas entertainments were given yesterday and last night, at which there was a liberal distribution of Christmas gifts. The programs rendered were exceptionally elaborate and attractive and were enjoyed by large assemblages. Never before have the exercises been prepared with greater care or been carried out more exceptionally, and those in charge are to be congratulated upon the complete success which attended their efforts to make the children happy and at the same time provide entertainments which were thoroughly enjoyed by the elder persons who were present in large numbers.

At the United Brethren church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a cantata entitled "Holly Berries, or Meeting Santa Claus," was given. A musical program was also observed, and the evening closed with the distribution of gifts.

At the Church of God last night the entertainment commenced at 5 o'clock and consisted of recitations, songs and dialogues. Santa Claus descended from a large fireplace and gifts were distributed to the children.

At the German Methodist church exercises were held last night and the program was most interesting. Aside from the program of songs and recitations, a cantata entitled "Message of the Angel" was sung by the Epworth League. Gifts for the children were taken from two mammoth Christmas trees.

At the Presbyterian church chapel on North college street the program commenced at 7:30 o'clock last night and an interesting program illustrating the story of the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" was given under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Gilbert. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to the little children.

At the St. Paul's German Lutheran church on West Wood street a delightful entertainment was presented. Rev. A. Heise, of Springfield, was present and delivered an address and scripture lesson.

At the Congregational church last night an interesting program was observed under the direction of Mr. George N. Taylor and Mrs. W. C. Miller. Santa Claus was present and presented the children with candy and oranges. The chorus choir gave several delightful songs.

At the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 candy and oranges were distributed to the Sunday school; also articles for the poor were brought in and arrangements made for their distribution.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10:45 appropriate Christmas services were held.

At the English Lutheran church last night at 7:30 o'clock a splendid Christmas entertainment was given.

At the Grace M. E. church last evening Christmas exercises were observed under the direction of Supt. Will Shellabarger. Following the program candy and oranges were distributed to the children.

There was a Christmas tree treat for the children at the Grace Episcopal church on East Eldorado street last night. Each child received a bag of candy, and there were also useful and ornamental gifts for each member of the school. The white hangings of the Christmas season were upon the altar and lectern, and the altar, was made beautiful by lighted candles.

At the First M. E. church a cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Mother Goose" was given yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. D. T. Harris and Miss Lizzie Knieper. Old Santa was present and made glad the hearts of the little folks. After the exercises, the decorated ladder took fire from the candles, and a number of gifts were consumed. A panic was prevented by the cool heads of the officers.

At the Christian church last night at 7 o'clock a "Mother Goose" cantata was given and candy was distributed to the children.

At the Antioch Baptist church the festivities were held Thursday night following, by the distribution of candy to the children.

At the A. M. E. church the services were held last night and included a christmas tree and entertainment.

**GIFTS.**

D. H. Heilman & Son gave each of their employes a substantial present and a dollar.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company employes each got two dollars in cash.

The Decatur Tile company gave each employe a sack of Daily Bread flour.

**Ovation to Earl Remington.**

The Hines and Remington company in "The Hearts of New York," with its wealth of special scenery, parlor specialties, songs and dances, received a flattering ovation at the Grand Christmas afternoon and night, mainly because the graceful and talented soubrette Earl Remington (Lizzie Allison) a Decatur young lady, is with the company. Miss Remington captivated everybody by her infectious merriment, her many flashes of wit and pathos and also in her topical song, "I Don't Know How Long It Will Last," on which she received so many encores that at the last she could only bow her acknowledgement. She appeared in a boy's character in two acts, and in every scene she was the central figure and the life of the play. The support was good. Mr. Hines is the ideal Irish comedian. The hall was packed last night from parquette to gallery, with standing room taken in the balcony and gallery. The company went to Mt. Sterling today, and will appear Monday night at Quincy.

**A Prize Offered.**

H. Mueller & Sons will give an $8.00 New York Club rifle to the party killing the largest number of English sparrows in Macon county during the months of December, January and February. All orders on the county treasurer for sparrows killed in the months named will be paid at the Mueller store on Merchant street, and a correct record kept on which the prize will be awarded. D11-d&wtf

THE cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy

**A SALOON FIGHT.**

**"Bage" Daly Laid Out With a Billiard Cue.**

Thursday evening a great crowd gathered on the walk in front of John McAnally's saloon, southeast corner of Central Park and Franklin street, caused by the report that "Bage" or Lewis Daly had been murdered. There had been a free-for-all fight in the saloon, and Daly was left on the floor in an unconscious condition, a great gash over his left eye and his clothing in front soaked with blood. During the afternoon Mag Hardy and Daly had had a quarrel about knocking off hats, and a fight in the alley ensued, in which Hardy got the worst of it. In the evening the party met again at the saloon, and another quarrel came on in which Ed. Heckler and William Hays were implicated. It resulted in the throwing of billiard balls and swinging of cues. Several cues were broken and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Daly had been seriously if not fatally hurt. Jacob Walters, the bar-keeper, who had tried to stop the fight, was struck on the back with a cue, and William Hays was suffering with a blow on the head. After Daly had been floored, among those passing who rushed in was D. W. Brenneman. He saw that Heckler was the active aggressor, and Mr. B. ordered him to stop. Instead of obeying Heckler turned with cue in hand to strike Brenneman, when the latter reached backwards as if to draw a revolver. Thereupon Heckler and Hardy fled from the saloon, with Brenneman and others in close pursuit. Officers Leech and Connard responded to the call and later they caught Heckler near the Fourth ward school house. He was put in jail.

Daly was attended by Dr. H. D. Heil, to whose office the man was borne. His wound, which was pronounced serious, was dressed, and later he was taken to a dwelling house on South Broadway.

STILL ALIVE.

Dr. M. H. Farmer is in charge of Daily. He is still alive and will doubtless recover, if no serious complications result. He regained consciousness yesterday and is resting reasonably well to-day. He has a long cut over his left eye, and a cut on his right cheek. Both eyes are in mourning and badly swollen. Hardy is yet at large.

**"Charity is Not Puffed Up."**

All day long the day before Christmas the agents of the Charity organization of Springfield traveled the streets of that city seeking the poor and distributing presents for the little ones for Christmas morning. Whole wagon loads of toys, books, dolls, clothing and everything good to eat were distributed. Such acts as these have more lasting effect upon the actor and the receiver than the most popular revelry of wealth.

This was not done in Decatur, but in the public schools of the city the gifts brought by the pupils, ranging from coin down to a single potato, were distributed to the poor, and the little hearts that gave and the little hearts that received were all made glad. Such acts as these better illustrate the fact that the world is growing better and that the spirit of fraternity flows deeper than any other thing which attracts attention.

**A Large Coon.**

Last week Frank Turner, Frank Kramer and George Smith went out in the western part of the county on a coon hunt. They struck one cold trail, and finally treed an animal after a long tramp. One shot killed him, and he fell to the ground. He was a very large specimen and measured 3 feet 8 inches from tip of tail to nose, and was 2 feet 4 inches in width. The animal was brought home by the hunters and the skin stuffed.

**Albert—Hubbard.**

There was an interesting marriage ceremony Thursday evening Dec. 24, at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hubbard, in Austin township. The contracting couple were Mr. John E. Albert and Miss Elva L. Hubbard Judge W. E. Nelson of Decatur performed the ceremony. A sumptuous wedding repast was served.

**Going to Chicago.**

Judge Clark of Mattoon has entered into a partnership with his brother, C. C., of Chicago, and they have opened a law office at 1,105 Chamber of Commerce building. The Judge's son, Russell, who is also a member of the firm, has gone to Chicago to reside.

**A Christmas Marriage.**

The marriage of Dr. B. A. Allison and Miss Maggie Erisman was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock, at 236 West North street by Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives.

**MARRIED.**

On December 24, at the Hotel Brunswick, by Rev. G. G. Wood, Harry K. Middleton and Miss Jennie Mitchell, both of Cerro Gordo, Ill.

At the home of W. P. McGhee, in Decatur, Dec. 25, by W. T. Bonner, J. P., Willard Wallace and Miss Alice Osborn.

Near Lintner, Dec. 23, by Rev. Jas. G. Jeffers, of Hammond, Charles Hudson, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss Alpha Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

BUSINESS lunch at Wood's. dec10-d&w


DR. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife has ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womankind and that will restore nervous, sickly, ailing despondent and

**WEAK WOMEN**

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens and regulates the fortunate constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Conn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but during from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was feeble, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

**MADE**

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It acted precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced over returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

**STRONG.**

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times a dread great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

**Smith's Tonic Syrup** is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

**Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.**

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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An Elegant Decorated 100 PIECE DINNER SET
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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

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Everything in HOLIDAY GOODS must go before January 1st, so we've cut the prices to make them move out regardless of value.

**Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Dolls, Etc, All Reduced in Price.**

FOR THE COLD WAVE we've a splendid stock of Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Skirts and Muffs and Furs.

See our $1.00 White and Grey Blanket—it's a stunner in value. See our 50c Gents' and Ladies' Undershirt; it can't be beat. We've cut the prices on EVERY CLOAK, and will save you from $2.00 to $5.00 on every Cloak you'll buy.

We are after a share of your patronage and will make it to your interest to trade with us.

## Chas. T. Johnston,

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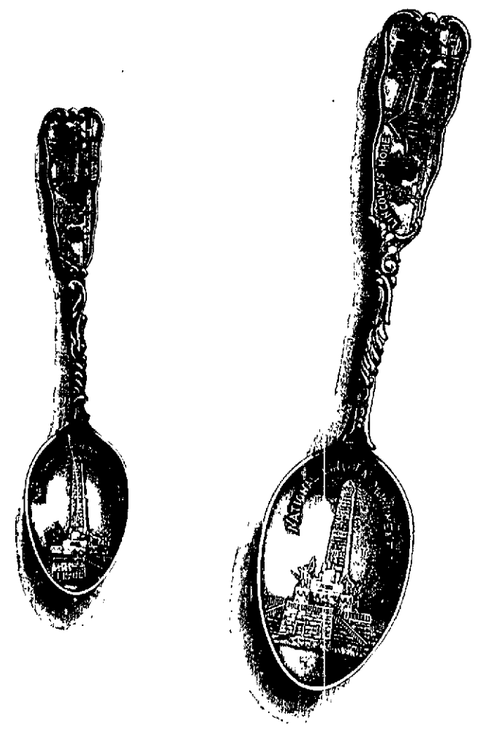
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1891.


## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's dec10-d&w

FORTY styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

LOWNEY'S fine chocolate at Wood's. dec10-d&w

C. F. BUTZBACH'S Ice Telephone number has been changed to 611. 24-d3

FORTY-EIGHT different languages are said to be spoken in Mexico.

500 WHIPS, from 10c to 74c; worth three times the money at the 99c Store. 2dtf

SHERIFF PERL gave the county jail prisoners a turkey dinner Christmas.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-1tf

IF you can't find what you want for a holiday present, go to the 99c Store. 2dtf

THE Macedonian Baptist church will give a concert Monday night. A. Ward, pastor.

THE Saxon Bounty kid gloves are $1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scruggs D. G & C. Co. dec21-d&wtf

THE "Two Orphans" Tuesday night with Kate Claxton, as Louise, the blind girl.

A CHRISTMAS song service with a fine program at the opera house to-morrow night.

SMOKE the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michel.

CHOICE fruits, country butter and excellent canned goods at Cool Bros.' store, 217 North Main street.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

WHEN looking for Christmas presents go to Scudder's closing out jewelry sale, 239 North Water street.—[Dec.19d6t

OUR all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen at 20c and 25c cannot be matched elsewhere. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. dec21-d&wtr

Two plain drunks were run in yesterday by the depot police. Two others were landed in jail by the uptown police.

LADIES' Muffs and Collars in Mink, Marten, Seal and Astrakhan; also Children's Sets at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. dec21-dawtf

A GASOLINE stove came near setting fire to Michael McGinty's new saloon Christmas day. Fleming Gray saved a catastrophe by throwing the stove out into the alley.

THERE will be a Christmas prayer service at the Congregational church tomorrow eve. The orchestra will give a fine program, with a solo by Mr. Chilson and music by the choir.

THE Decatur Equal Suffrage Association promises the public an entertaining and instructive address to be given by Mary E. Holmes, of Galva, Ill., at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening, December 29.

THE drop in the temperature began at about 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon, the wind shifting around to the west and northwest. This morning the thermometer marked 10 degrees above zero, 22 degrees below the freezing point.

As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood-purifiers in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanac is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your druggist for it.

THERE was a bad fire at Waverly in Morgan county yesterday morning. Eight business blocks were destroyed, among them being Fleming's drug store, Farr & Bro.'s butcher shop, Yager Bros. and Smedley's stores. The total loss is estimated at $60,000. The fire started in Fleming's store.

MRS. COLESON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand Several of Mrs. Coleson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition at splendid salaries. For terms address Mrs. Coleson, McVicker's Theatre Building. dec3 d1f

EX-MAYOR M. F. KANAN will have a final talk with Promoter Bemiss in reference to making a bid for the location of the plant of the American Electro Semetite Company in Decatur, before our citizens decide what they will do. Mr. Kanan and J. E. Bering visited Chicago and had a look at the property but they returned somewhat in the dark in regard to the volume of business transacted by the company and its possibilities.

Now you know that Ferris & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn thir present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can Ferris & Lapham, 143 East Main street. tf.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' BALL A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Calumet Club Dance and the A. B. C. Club Reception and Banquet Last Night.

The first annual invitation ball given by the genial members of the Decatur Commercial Travelers' Association at Guards' Armory, Christmas night, was largely attended and was a brilliant and fashionable event. No pains or money had been spared to make the party a success, and the result demonstrated the wisdom of putting active and competent men on the various committees. Many people from out of town, including E. Travis and wife, Elmer Snow and others from Moweaqua; Mr. Crowell, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wamsley, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Jump, of Marcia, while cash for tickets represented merchants and others from cities and towns many miles distant. The gentlemen in charge of the party were: F. K. Bartholomew, B. W. Dillehunt, Roy Longhbom, W. G. Sproat, M. T. Hott, F. W. Persons, W. P. Shade, J. F. Holiday, T. P. Matthews, C. B. Briggs, Elkin Chandler, W. H. Gasaway, C. H. Walters, W. E. Collins, J. M. Garland, E. T. Segar and L. C. Ellis on the reception committee and O. C. Robertson, J. M. Hughes, Elmer Deal, Will Leiby, G. A. Abrams, H. L. Holiday, W. C. Rowe, H. C. Dempsey, Harley Marts, and A. R. Craters on the floor committee. At intermission came thirty minutes for refreshments at the restaurants. J. M. Fairman was the prompter, and Prof. Wilhelmy led the orchestra. Nearly every hotel keeper in the city was present. Yesterday Capt. Robert Taggart, of the Central House, called upon Mr. Segar and purchased five tickets for which he paid $25.

A. B. C. CLUB RECEPTION.

The reception and banquet by the members of the A. B. C. club to their college friends last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher on West William street, was a grand social success. In Thursday's issue of the REPUBLICAN the menu and list of toasts were published. The arrangements were most complete and were carried out successfully in detail to the delight of the guests as well as to members who had planned the reception in honor of their college friends. The musical program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Emma Harpstrite, a piano duet by Misses Buckingham and Hamsher and a piano solo by Miss Edna Bunn.

The toasts were excellent and greatly appreciated and the banquet was complete in all its courses. The parlors were prettily decorated with evergreen and smilax and in the front parlor there was a large bank of ferns. The banquet tables were decorated with cut flowers and the scene, when the banquet was on, was one of luxuriance. The banquet commenced at 9:30 and continued until midnight. Those present were Misses Nets Clark, Ethel Dimock, Sue Dimock, Emma Harpstrite, Lillian Cree, Hattie Crossman, Stella Cowgill, Donna Buckingham, Nettie Hang, Nellie Shroll, Mamie Wood, Kate Quinlan, Mary Cluey, Mabel Wilson, Maud Barnes and Edna Bunn, and Messrs. Mac Crossman, George A. Lytle, Milton Johnson jr., Lon Coonrad, Frank Johnson, Art Dumont, Jesse Whitsit, Frank Hamsher, Charles Wood, Carroll McIntire, Lon Tuttle, Al Bower, Lute Roby, Will Armstrong, Ernest Lytle, Lynn Barnes, Burrows Jack, and Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church; Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church; Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, and Supt. E. A. Gastman, of the Decatur schools.

THE CALUMET DANCE.

The members of the Calumet Club gave a social dance last evening at their club rooms, which was largely attended and was a splendid success. Among those present was a large number from abroad. The Opera House orchestra was present and furnished music for the occasion.

MRS. HILDEBRANDT'S PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt, assisted by Miss Julia Hill, gave a delightful progressive whist party Christmas Eve at her home in Riverside Place, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. There was a large number present. The gentleman's prize was a silver court-plaster case, and the lady's a beautiful hand-painted bonbon dish. Delicious refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Those present from out of town were Miss Josephine Caraway, Indianapolis; Miss Bertha Carver, Springfield; Misses Gertrude and Beulah Whitsit, Chicago.

### Fate Claxton.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, we will have an opportunity of seeing the elaborate revival of "The Two Orphans" by the favorite actress, Kate Claxton, which, by the bye, is its first production in several years, has met with the hearty approval of the best theatre goers during the New York and Boston runs. The play always was a favorite, and nothing has conduced more to this end than the realistic performance of the character of *Louise* by Miss Claxton. She is undoubtedly identified with the part. It was originally hers, and no one has succeeded in equalling her in it.

### Christmas Prices.

Roses, red and pink, $3 a dozen.
Roses, white and cream, $1.75 a dozen.
Carnations, 50 and 75c. a dozen.
Chrysanthemums, 50c. a dozen.
Hyacinths, 75c. a dozen.
Lilly of the Valley, $1 a dozen.
Violets, 30c. a dozen.
Call or telephone 200.

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### Sales of Real Estate.

Robert F. Carr to Trustees of U. P. church, Argenta, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 2, Carr's addition to Argenta; $1.00.

E. B. Durfee to John Miller, lot 4 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's third addition to Decatur; $400.

### $3.00 or $3.25,

which is the cheapest?—1 dozen 12 pwt. Knives, 1847 Rogers Bros., or 1 dozen 16 pwt. Knives, Landers, Frary & Clark. Come and see.

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LOST—A lady's bad complexion and rough, pimply skin, by using Flora A. Jones' famous Blush of Roses. Swearingen & Tyler.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Caldwell spent Xmas in Monticello.

Fred Stoner is visiting friends in Chicago.

Editor Donahue spent Xmas in Jacksonville.

Dr. J. W. McKinnon spent Xmas in Springfield.

Charles Richardson left yesterday for Taylorville.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun is visiting friends in Clinton.

Miss Flora Reeme has returned from Moweaqua.

Miss Marie Schwab is visiting at Springfield.

Mac Crossman is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Dr. W. W. Tobey, of Danville, was in the city Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grindol are spending the holidays in Chicago.

Roy Gipson, of Minneapolis, is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. Alex McGorray is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Belle Steele is in Bellville visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin.

Miss Anna Witzeman, of Warrenton, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis, of Oak Park, Ill., spent Christmas in Decatur.

Mike Grafligan, of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morsn.

George Russell, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Werning spent Christmas in St. Louis, the guest of her parents.

Herman Spies, the bookbinder, is in Bloomington to remain until Monday.

Major George R. Steele, of Pekin, spent his Christmas in this city with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Prestley, of Kankakee, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Heilman.

L. E. Bower, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bower.

Andrew Stevens, formerly of the T. H. & P., this city, is in the city visiting friends.

John Jack, who is connected with an elevator firm in Chicago, spent Christmas in Decatur.

Miss Mamie Waggoner, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting H. W. Waggoner and family.

Miss Mary Northwood, of St. Louis, arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Florence Greene.

Mayor Magill and daughter, of Clinton, attended the Calumet club dance last night in this city.

John Lane, who has been traveling for Haworth & Sons, arrived home yesterday from Freeport, Ill.

Jesse Fisher and family left yesterday for Macon and Clinton to visit friends for several days.

Miss M. L. Hendricks, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks.

Mrs. Josephine McClintock, of Ozark, Ark., arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradfield, of Fargo, Dakota, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Murphy, on West North street.

Miss M. Josephine Gasaway, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway.

Walter Nims has returned from Nokomis and resumed his position at Templeton's opera house pharmacy.

Mrs. John Hostetler, of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee.

Miss Adele Randall, of Lincoln, Neb., a student in the Mt. Carrol, Ill., schools, is in the city visiting Mrs. Charles Shroll.

Bradford Cross, who has been traveling in Texas and Louisiana for the past six months, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Phelps, of Ausonia, Conn., arrived in the city Christmas morning to visit her father, B. B. Tuttle, and her sisters.

H. A. Magill, Miss M. G. Magill, Fred Wells, Fred Hubbard and E. L. Fraendenstein, of Clinton, were in the city last night.

Dr. M. Pince and wife, Miss Bertha Gardner and Mrs. G. H. Souther, and Children, of Springfield, are visiting in Decatur.

Geo. Wilson, of Etna, Ill., and Geo. Miller and family, of Lodge, Ill., are guests of James N. Miller on North Water street.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Hendricks, teachers in the Chicago schools, are spending their vacation in this city visiting relatives.

S. W. Champion, general manager of the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul road, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, A. L. Baker.

E. E. Miller arrived in Decatur Thursday from Chicago to join his wife, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford.

R. M. Palmer and daughter, Miss Craigie, and Misses Kate Park and Cora Newland, of Bedford, Ind., are in the city visiting Dr. W. B. Hostetler and family and Mrs. Carrie Hostetler.

E. E. Boblett arrived in the city last night from New Bedford, Mass., to find his wife and elder daughter and Mrs. Travis on the sick list. Mr. B. will remain at home several weeks.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

GRAIN—Car lots—
LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—35,000; steady.
Cattle—7,000; strong.
Wheat 181; Corn 260; Oats 142.

| | DEC. | JAN. | MAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | $ .90⅞ | $ .91⅜ | $ .98⅞ |
| CORN | .41⅛ | .41⅜ | .42⅜ |
| OATS | .32¼ | | .32⅝ |

| | JAN. | MAY. |
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| PORK | 10.37 | 11.95 |
| LARD | 6 05 | 6.40 |
| RIBS | 5.22½ | 6.80 |

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fool your money away trying to get better *Dinner Sets* than we can offer you; it can't be done.

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### Praises in Song.

The Presbyterian choir assisted by a special supplementary choir will give a Christmas praise service in the opera house tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

### 137 Pieces

of Haviland China in a Dinner Set seems a good many, but we have them including ½ *Tea* and 1 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers, all for $35.00.

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IT is perhaps not too late to call the attention of travelers to Ward McAllister's work as one of the best guyed books that America has produced.

BRUSSELS Carpet Sweepers, warranted the best in the market or no sale, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. and C. Co. dec21-d&wtf

HOST to Waiter—"Did you give that tourist his bill?" "Yes." Impossible—he is still whistling."

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

### A Sad Christmas in the Linthicum Home.

W. E. Linthicum, aged 59 years, a native of Hampshire county, West Virginia, and 38 years a resident of Macon county, was found dead in his bed at his home near Harristown, Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. The discovery was made by Mrs. L. who had left the bed a half hour earlier to attend to her duties, and wondering why her husband did not get up she went to the room to find him dead. The forehead was cold but the remainder of the body was warm. Mr. Linthicum was in his usual health last night on retiring. He made no complaint during the night. He had complained in the past of heart trouble, and it is believed he died of heart disease. An inquest will not be held, as the family is satisfied that death resulted from natural cause.

The deceased leaves a widow and eight children. They are J. S. and A. J. Linthicum and Mrs. R. A. Grubb, of Decatur, L. E. Linthicum, of Niantic; R. A., L. J., M. C., and Charles E. Linthicum, of Harristown.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11 a. m. from the Christian church at Harristown, Rev. Elder, officiating.

## THE FREE DINNER.

### Poor Children Given a Feast by the Christmas Club.

The annual free turkey dinner given by the members of the Decatur Christmas Club, numbering about 1000 children of the city, each of whom gave 10 cents, was served to about 700 poor children of the community in the circuit court room at the court house to-day. Mrs. C. A. Foster and a large number of other Decatur ladies, assisted by Supervisor May and other gentlemen, served the dinner. The spread was placed upon three long tables, served hot, and every child who called to get the Christmas dinner, got it and went away satisfied and happy. Besides turkey there was everything else desired to make a complete feast, and while the children were enjoying themselves at the tables the Opera house orchestra played a number of selections. Joe Franks, aged 13 son of Lewis Franks, of the Wabash car shops, played a clarionet solo, which earned enthusiastic applause. The accomplished lad is a pupil of Prof. Walter.

A SHOW.

This afternoon the Christmas club gave the children a show treat at the Grand Opera house. The cantata was: "A Christmas Vision," given under the direction of Miss Weaver.

### January Petit Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the January term of the circuit court, which will begin on January 11th:

First and second weeks—Geo. P. Blume, P. W. Finn, T. S. Carr, E. M. Lowry, E. D. Carter, Frank Funk, Samuel Carson, J. R. Hill, Oscar Danzelsen, B. A. Hardy and Dennis Downing, of Decatur; Martin Corbet, John Hobson, Rufus Blake and Charles Bruce, Niantic; M. McDaniel, Blue Mound, Edward Bower, Wheatland; John Moothcart and J. L. Bennett, Whitmore; John Farrell, jr., Walter Hodge, George Smith, Mt. Zion; William Howell, Long Creek; Larkin Foster and J. W. Welton, Friends Creek; Eli Miller, John D. McGuire and W. L. Sea, Harristown; John Crihet, Milam; W. W. Albert, Illini.

Third and fourth weeks—Frank East, W. C. Fearr, L. V. Lyons, William George, A. H. Hoskins, George E. Fletcher, James Alsup, Thomas Beck, I. W. Karman, W. G. Barzeekman, M. H. Brown, Thomas Long, John Irwin and James Keefe, of Decatur; Clinton Dunkle, J. H. Gibson, of Macon; Frank McNeal and Elias Holler, of Austin; Henry Botoner, Blue Mound; I. J. Heckle, A. W. Heaton, Long Creek; Andrew Wilson, Abraham Adams, H Housman, Thomas Baker, Friends Creek, Hofman Mitchell, Whitmore; John Crocker, Maroa; C. Black, Pleasant View; Jacob Hones, Amos Sheets, Hickory.

### The Olden Time.

George W. Wilson, of Coles county, is visiting his old friend James N. Miller, of this city. Mr. Wilson has not been in this neighborhood for 45 years. He says his last visit was about 45 years ago when he and several other young men with their ox teams, six yoke to a wagon, swam Sand Creek, drivers swimming ahead leading the oxen. They reached a bridge that then was on the Sangamon at Moffitt place which had been damaged by the flood so that they had to repair it before crossing. Wilson went down to-day to see where the old bridge used to be. These men were on their way with teams to haul lead during the summer from Galena to Milwaukee and Mineral Point, Wis., and carry freight from these points back along the line to Galena. In the fall they would return with loads of salt. Mr. Wilson is 65 years old, and lives in the same neighborhood in Coles county where he then lived. He says Decatur has improved some in the last 45 years.

## DIED.

At 1 o'clock a. m., Dec. 26, of pneumonia, at 850 East Wood street, Mrs. Roscnie Troesch, aged 52 years.

Deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. Louis Roehler and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of Chicago; Henry Troesch, of Lincoln, Ill., Louis Troesch and Mrs. Carrie Mitchell of Decatur.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the German Catholic church.

At 1145 East Cerro Gordo street, December 25, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, aged three months.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. - Morning subject: "The Introduction of Christianity." Evening subject, "The Destined Supremacy of Christianity Upon the Earth." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., T. G. Rathrauff, supt. The Alcyon Quartet will sing at the morning and evening services.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "A Retrospect." Sunday night subject: "Christian Manliness." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles E. Torrey pastor. Morning subject: "The Birth of a King," a Christmas sermon. Evening subject: "A New Occupation;" advice to young men about the choice of a profession or trade. Special Christmas music. Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church 9:0 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

South Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Ward, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Riccardo streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, subject: "Tolling in Rowing." Evening service at 7 o'clock. This will be a Christmas praise service. The orchestra will give selections as specially prepared. Subject: "A Christmas Thought." Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Wise Men Seeking Jesus." Evening subject: "The Sign of the Manger and Swaddling Bands." The sermons, music and all the services will be appropriate to Christmas time. Good music, sent free and all welcome. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. L. Shellabarger, Supt.

Mission Sunday school, 3 p. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., John Spencer, Supt.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "Our Blessed Assurance." Evening subject: "Hypocrasy;" being the 14th of a series of sermons on "Hindrances to the Gospel." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. All are welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Classes at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Is there Anything in Religion?" A Question of To-day." Evening subject: "Time—Its Use and Abuse." Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue—Rev. G. M. Moore, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., theme, "Carriage," and at 7 p. m., theme "Why Sit Until Die?" All are invited. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Deacon Orr supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening Christmas song service. The choir will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30

## PEDESTRIANISM.

### The Six-Days Go-As-You-Please—The Score.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The score in the six-days go-as-you-please walking match at the Natatorium stood as follows at 2 a. m., even miles:

THE SCORE.

| | Miles. | | Miles. |
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| Cartright | 329 | Guerrero | 329 |
| Hegelman | 321 | Campana | 321 |
| Glick | 317 | Taylor | 321 |
| Herty | 230 | Pollock | 230 |

### Killed His Brother.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 26.—Charley Behrendt while on a Christmas spree, yesterday, completely disemboweled his brother with a butcher knife and escaped. The wounded man died last night. A large posse of excited citizens are hunting the murderer.

### Miss Virginia E. Grant Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Miss Virginia E. Grant, a niece of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, was married last evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, in Orange, N. J., to Mr. Walter Hunt Turner, of New York.

### Worthy of a Better Fate.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 25.—While skating on the bay, yesterday, Joseph Slosson, a senior at the Faribaults (Minn.) academy, and Mabel Shores, of this city, broke through the ice, and the former was drowned. He sustained his companion until help reached them, but was himself so exhausted that he fell back and floated under the ice.

### Shot in Self-Defense.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—T. J. Nails, a plantation overseer, was Wednesday shot and mortally wounded by Thad Davis, a planter. The former, while in an aggressive mood and under the influence of liquor, threw a paper weight at Davis who drew his pistol in self-defense. Both men are wealthy and hold high social positions.

### Acquitted as Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John George Roth, the man who fired three shots at Rev. Dr. John Hall, was yesterday found not guilty on account of insanity, by Judge Martine, and a jury in the court of general sessions. Roth will be sent to an insane asylum.

### Arrested for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Alvan L. Greenwood was arrested, yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $30,000 from the Mutual One Year Benefit order. He was held in $2,500 bonds. A temporary receiver of the order has been appointed.

### Iron Works Burned.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Dry Dock iron works, owned by Fitzgerald Bros., and run in connection with the Wolverine dry dock, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with numerous marine engines. The loss will reach many thousands.

### Generous Christmas Gifts.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mr. R. P. Ross, the owner of the Clinton dynamite works which exploded at Haverstraw a few weeks ago, gave a Christmas present of $1,000 each to the four widows who lost their husbands in the disaster.

### The Governor of Pernambuco Driven Out by a Mob.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that the governor of Pernambuco was driven from the city of that name on Tuesday last. The mob were fired upon by the police and several killed and many injured.


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